Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, In 1887, C. O. Bailey began a private law practice in Sioux Falls, to which John Voorhees joined in 1888 and formed the law firm of Bailey & Voorhees; and,

WHEREAS, Melvin T. Woods, Howell Fuller, John B. Shultz, Francis M. Smith, and many others have joined the firm from 1924 to 1987; and,

WHEREAS, In 1913, the firm adopted its current name of Woods, Fuller, Shultz & Smith; and,

WHEREAS, Over the years, these men have provided exceptional leadership which has clearly established the firm's modern-day reputation in South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, Woods, Fuller, Shultz & Smith is today committed to meeting the growing need for legal specialization, a necessity in a time of complex law and changing legislative trends which directly affect the world of business; and,

WHEREAS, From 1887 to 1897—from C. O. Bailey and horse drawn rail cars to today's computer-age law firm—names change, laws change, but a tradition endures;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 28, 1987, as

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in South Dakota and commend this firm for their 100 years of service to South Dakota and its citizens.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-eighth Day of October, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE